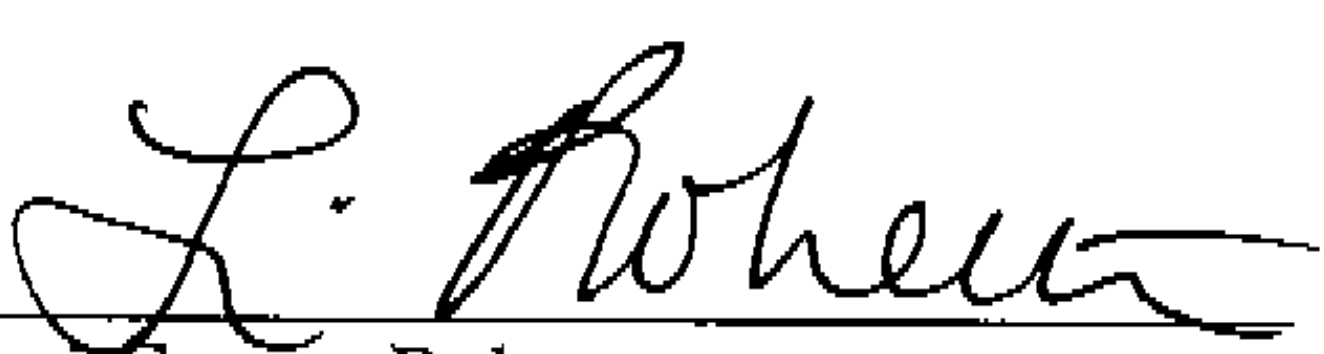


<b>UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT</b> <b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS</b> <b>HOUSTON DIVISION</b>		<b>PROOF OF CLAIM</b> <b>(Secured)</b>		<div>United States District Court Southern District of Texas <b>FILED</b> <b>JUL 19 2000</b> <i>Michael N. Milby, Clerk</i></div>	
In Re: STAGE STORES, INC.		Case Number: <b>00-35078-H2-11</b> Chapter: <b>11</b>			
Name of Creditor: <b>BASTROP CAD</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you have never received any noticed from the bankruptcy court in this case.  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.			
Name/Address Where Notices Should Be Sent:  Lori Gruver Robertson Linebarger, Heard, Goggan, Blair, Graham, Peña, & Sampson LLP 1949 SOUTH IH 35 (78741) P.O. BOX 17428 AUSTIN, TX 78760-7777 Telephone No: (512)447-6675					
Number by which creditor identifies debtor:  See Attached Exhibits		This claim <input type="checkbox"/> replaces <input type="checkbox"/> amends a previously filed claim, dated: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> supplements		court use only	
<b>1. BASIS FOR CLAIM:</b> AD VALOREM TAXES					
<b>2. DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED:</b> January 1 of each tax year, pursuant to Sections 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIM:</b> Secured claim to extent of collateral value. Unsecured Priority claim [11 U.S.C. 507 (a)(8)] to extent of any shortfall in collateral value and for personal liability. Secured by Tax Lien §§ 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
<b>4. TOTAL AMOUNTS OF CLAIM:</b> \$ <u>0.00</u> + \$ <u>5,038.96</u> + \$ <u>0.00</u> = \$ <u>5,038.96</u> (Unsecured) (Secured) (Priority) (Total)  Plus interest accruing pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code §33.01 as allowed under 11 U.S.C. §506(b)					
Make checks payable to: <b>BASTROP CAD</b> Mail payments to: P O DRAWER 578 BASTROP, TX 78602					
<b>5. CREDITS AND SETOFFS:</b> The amount of the payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. In filing this claim, claimant has deducted all amounts that claimant owes to debtor.					
<b>6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:</b> Attached				court use only	
DATE: JUL 10, 2000           Lori Gruver Robertson Bar I.D. 24007283					
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine up to \$500,000 or imprisonment up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 3571					

ASTROP CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
22 JACKSON STREET  
PO BOX 578  
ASTROP, TX 78602

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT  
This is a statement of taxes paid & due as of  
13 JUN 2000 based upon the tax records of the  
Bastrop County Appraisal District

This document is not a tax certificate and does not absolve a taxpayer from tax liability in any way. Should this document be found to be in error it may be corrected by the collection office. Responsibility to pay taxes remains with the taxpayer as outlined in the Texas Property Tax Code.

BEALL'S (109919)  
C/O HARDING & CARBONE, INC  
3903 BELLAIRE BLVD  
HOUSTON, TX 77025

			VALUES	
81270 ()			Land Ag Mkt	0
INVENTORY, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT			Land Ag Use	0
STATUS: 105 LOOP 150 WEST			Land HS	0
ENTS DESCRIPTION	EXEMPTIONS	TAXABLE	Land NHS	0
01 BASTROP COUNTY		257,011	Imp HS	0
01 COUNTY ROAD		257,011	Imp NHS	257,011
04 BASTROP ISD		257,011	Assessed	257,011
04 CITY OF BASTROP		257,011	- HSCapAdj	0
			Adj Assd	257,011

PAID BILLS SUMMARY

III. ID	TAX PAID	DISC P&J	ATT FEE PD	DATE PD	AMOUNT PAID
04.99.293	1,117.23	0.00	0.00	01/31/00	1,117.23
04.99.293	3,921.73	0.00	0.00	01/31/00	3,921.73
Total Paid on Paid Bills:					\$5,038.96

UNPAID BILLS SUMMARY

III. ID	RATE	TAX DUE	PEN & INT	ATT FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Total Due on Unpaid Bills:					\$0.00
Total Due for Property "P81270" if Paid Before 7/01/2000:					\$0.00

ESTIMATED TAX FOR 2000

\$ 5,038.96